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PRODUCTION OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Ltd.(CIL) and Singareni Colleiries Company Limited(SCCL) have formulated and Action Plan for production of coal on annual basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof company-wise ;

(c) the details of coal supplied by the coal companies to various power producing companies against their demand during the last three years and the current year,year-wise;and

(d) the action taken by the CIL to achieve the annual targets fixed as per the Action Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL(SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a)&(b) Yes,Sir.Coal India Ltd (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. (SCCL) have formulated action plan for annual production of coal for the year 2008-09,the company-wise details of which are given below in the table ;

(Figs. In Million Tonnes)

Subsidiary/Company	Target
Esstern Coalfields Ltd	31.00
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	26.50
Central Coalfields Ltd.	47.00
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	61.25
Western Coalfields Ltd.	43.05
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	96.00
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	99.00

North Eastern Coalfields 1.20

Coal India Ltd.-Total 405.00

Singareni Colleiries Co. Ltd. 41.50

(c): In the process of formulation of Annual Plan,Ministry of Coal/Planning Commission assesses all India coal demand of various sectors including power sector.Based on such demand,coal supply plan for the country is formulated/finalized by Ministry of Coal/Planning Commission.These assessments of demand are made on sectoral basis,not unit-wise,and supply plans are drawn accordingly.Assessed demand of coal on all India basis vis-Ã -vis supply plan of CIL and SCCL for Power Stations,as formulated in the Annual Plan by Planning Commission/Ministry of Coal and actual supply during last three years and current year,till November'08 is given in the table below:

Figs. In Million Tonnes

Particulars	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (April to Nov-08) Provisional#
Assessed demand-All India	307.16	322.00	330.00	248.6
Annual supply plan of CIL	255.65	272.63	279.40	186.73
Actual supply -CIL	256.44	261.81	280.04	188.46
Annual supply plan of -SCCL	24.40	25.44	26.48	17.37
Actual supply-SCCL	25.53	26.89	29.85	19.01

For the year 2008-09,annual demand has been assessed at 373 million tonnes by Planning Commission/Ministry of Coal,which includes 8 million tonnes of coal for stock-building at power stations.Against this demand,annual supply plan for CIL has been fixed by Planning Commission at 292.93 million tonnes and SCCL at 28.88 million tones respectively.

(d): It may be seen from the above that CIL has been consistently supplying coal to power stations in accordance with the targets set in the Annual Plan by the Planning Commission. In order to ensure adequate availability of movement infrastructure for supply of planned quantity of coal,CIL maintains close liaison with Railways,Central Electricity Authority as well as individual power stations.